

FREDERICKTOWN

Mrs. Mary Emerson, of Columbus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Barre the past week.

Rev. Goff, a Baptist minister, of New Straitsville, O., visited with friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. George Shaw visited with his daughter at Johnstown, O., the past week.

Mr. William Gordon, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported convalescent.

Mr. Homer Miller, of Zanesville, O., visited friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. M. O. Hankins, who has been working in Mt. Vernon, the past winter, was calling on acquaintances in this place this week.

Mrs. Harry Howard and son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley, at Chesterville, the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Squires visited with her grandmother at Mt. Vernon the past week.

Mr. Guy Emerson, of Columbus, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Emerson, the past week.

Mr. F. F. Hosack made a business trip to Indianapolis, Ind., the past week.

Miss Roe Davison, after visiting her parents here the past few weeks, started the first of the week for the New England states where she will lecture in the interest of the national W. C. T. U.

Mrs. A. D. Glosser, who has been spending the winter at Napoleon, O., returned home the past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alex Love entertained Mrs. J. A. Mann and granddaughter, of Mt. Vernon the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Cummings, who has been attending the Battlereck, Mich., sanitarium returned home last week.

Mr. P. B. Chase, of Washington, D. C., has returned to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Mt. Vernon visited friends in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Grace Sprague, of Bloomfield, visited with her brother, Mr. C. A. Sprague the past week.

Mrs. Rachael Sprague the past week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Chester, Ohio.

Miss Pearl Turner, of Mt. Liberty, visited with her brother, Mr. Clyde Turner of this place, this week.

Huddle & Denman the past week purchased from Mr. Beaver, the horse buyer, an exceptionally fine team of coach horses, black and glossy, without a white spot on them anywhere.

They will be used in connection with their undertaking business, for which they are especially appropriate.

Mr. Fred Diehl, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and daughter, Leanna, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham at the Bell telephone office last Saturday.

The family of Mr. Ed. Ewers, a number of whom have been sick with the measles the past week are reported much better.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diehl is reported very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Catherine Gable, Mrs. Susie Arnold and Mr. David Gable, of Butler, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gable the past two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Hambley, of Bellevue, Ohio, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Norrick in this place the past week, returned home on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Hambley has been suffering from lung trouble since last February and has been traveling in the South to regain his health. He is somewhat improved and expects to take up his work as soon as he gets home.

Mrs. Ella Fennel visited with her sister, Mrs. Ham Ayers, at Chesterville the past week.

The special election in Middlebury township came off as announced last week with the victory in favor of centralization and the issuing of bonds.

After the counting of the votes it was found that the matter of centralization had carried by a majority of 21 votes and that the bond question had carried by only nine votes. As shown by this election the people were very much divided as to the advisability of making this experiment at this time, for the township has only 120 children of school age and only 25 who will be likely to take the high school course there, unless children from adjoining townships can be induced to come to this new school. In other parts of this state centralization has been carried out, with the prospects of success less propitious than they are in Middlebury township, and the schools have proved very successful, and the optimistic ones claim that this has been a step in the right direction for the above community. Fredericktown will lose the patronage of some twenty pupils from Middlebury and miss a revenue of about \$700 a year through this new venture.

Plans for the Fredericktown high school commencement have not been

fully completed and the announcements are not yet ready to be made just what the program will be like, but in a probability it will be as follows: The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Baptist church by Rev. W. S. Nicholson of the Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 24th. Wednesday will be devoted to the lower grades which will give appropriate programs in a large tent which will be rented for the commencement week. For a number of years the commencement exercises have been held in the churches here, which has not been altogether satisfactory, so the board of education decided to try the same plan that has been so successful in the Chautauque here. On Thursday class day will be observed with a play instead of the usual lengthy and numerous essays and orations. Commencement exercises will be held on the evening of May 29 at which time Dr. M. T. Bates, president of Hiram College will deliver the address.

Mrs. G. G. McLaughlin, of Utica, visited relatives in this place last Friday.

Mrs. Alexander Silliman, who died at her home in Fredericktown on Thursday of last week, was buried in Forest Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. H. M. Noble, of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Silliman was seventy-two years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband three sons and two daughters. A number of relatives and friends from out of town were here to attend the funeral. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Rubi, of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Carnahan, of Plymouth, Mr. John Redwich, of Wooster, Col. George Crawford, of Newark.

Mr. L. J. Duke and family, Fred Johnson and family, Mr. George Jones and family, of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Harvey and Albert Trahern, of Rockford, Ill., Mr. John McGrew of Johnstown, Mr. S. U. Silliman and family of Centerville, Mrs. Wm. Miller and children, of Mansfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keyes this week.

The spring fever has struck Fredericktown good and hard. If a man has not energy enough to get up in the morning and dig in the garden he has to let loose in some other direction and a number have taken the direction of the fishing pole and a pool.

Robb, Wm. Kines, Frank Darling, of water. This week Messrs. Geo. Daisy Brentlinger went to Brink Haven where they have been basking in the sun along the banks of the Mohican. At this writing they have not yet returned but the people here expect soon to hear the fish horns blowing and already their mouths water for the savory fish that are sure to be brought back from this happy "fishing ground."

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EAGLE GROVE

Farmers are busy getting ready to plant corn.

Miss Grace Conrad of North Liberty is the guest of Miss Edith Stoffer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewers and son, Neal, of Fredericktown, spent Sunday with W. S. Gilmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shipley spent Sunday with Wm. Harris and wife.

Miss Chelcie Phillips was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Lowell Shira spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, Walter Cutshaw.

Cletis Horn and family visited over Sunday with his uncle, Robert Shira, and family.

Jay Montgomery and family visited with Hallie Myers Sunday.

W. B. Shipley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Shipley's parents, Dr. Walker and wife, of Ankenytown.

Word has been received that twins a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blinn of Chicago. Mrs. Blinn was formerly Miss Stata Oldaker of this place. Mrs. Oldaker leaves in a few days for Chicago.

Eliza Harris has a new auto.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, Cornelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by G. R. Baker & Co.

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MARTINSBURG

Miss Kittie Magaw went to her home in Granville Saturday.

Mr. Fred Freese and his mother visited relatives in Newark Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and Mesdames W. J. Tilton, J. M. Pomphrey and T. J. Porterfield were in Newark Friday.

Mrs. Edna Leonard returned to her home in Akron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bebout have purchased property in Mt. Vernon and will move there this week.

Miss Jennie Bowman, a popular reader and teacher of elocution in the Ohio Normal University at Ada, will give an entertainment in the Disciple church Saturday evening.

Rev. Jamison is visiting his family, who go to Canton next week to make their future home.

Miss Mozelle Rouse of Paintersville is visiting her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Shrontz.

Miss Pearl Beatty has a position as clerk in the Hancock store.

Among those who attended the M. H. S. alumni banquet were Judge and Mrs. P. L. Wilkins, Clerk of Court and Mrs. C. W. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCullough, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horn of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. J. M. Pomphrey of Brooksville, Fla.

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BRINK HAVEN

Miss Ida Workman went to Orville Thursday where she expects to sew for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Wilbur Hoagland and sons, Clyde and Frank, spent Monday in Danville.

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day. There will be a special service at the M. E. church. Following this service will be the baptism of the new converts at the river.

Mrs. Martin Hyatt and Mrs. Wm Hyatt spent one day in Millersburg last week.

The Misses Helen and Mable McDowell of Glenmont visited the home of R. T. Fendrick last week.

Miss May House called on friends in Danville last week.

Mrs. Lepley of Blissfield called on friends here this week.

Cleaning house is the order of the day.

Mrs. J. J. Smith who has been quite poorly for the past winter months was able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dowdall, in Mt. Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fendrick and daughter, Fern, spent Sunday at Wm. Sapp's, east of town.

Mrs. S. S. Day and children, Helen and John, were in Columbus a few days last week.

Lester Fendrick of Howard called on his cousin, Avis Neiderhouse, Sunday.

Mrs. Selma Parsons is seriously ill at this writing.

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When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, Druggist, of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by G. R. Baker & Co.

Mr. E. G. Fleming left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Cleveland.

Mr. Ivan Magill went to Mt. Liberty Wednesday morning to visit over Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Morgan Burgholder.

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SLIDES

Along The Panama Canal Are To Be Removed

Water To Be Used To Wash Away The Crust

Excavation Work Shows Steady Progress Made

Culebra, C. Z., May 7.—Cucaracha slide and to slide north of Gold hill have broken back so far from the line of the canal that the slope of the earth at their outer edges is always from the channel. Separating these slides, Gold hill rises to elevation 652 feet above sea level and presents a sheer face of dark, hard rock 482 feet above the canal bottom; it is a mass of breccia which intrusions of basaltic lava pushed upward through several hundred feet of soft overlying foundations. This mass stands as firm as Gibraltar, while the soft material flanking it at the crest of the continental divide is involved in slides which, of all those along Culebra cut, are exceeded in volume only by the slide diagonally opposite, on the west bank at Culebra.

The height of the tops and the outward slope of the adjacent ground will enable the use of hydraulic monitors in the adopted practice of excavating at the tops of slides to relieve the pressure. Equipment used in the hydraulic excavation south of Miraflores locks is being installed for sluicing material back into the valley toward which the earth slopes on the two sides and at the rear of Gold hill.

Sluicing will begin at the top of the slide to the north of Gold hill. Under the original survey it was estimated that 1,400,000 cubic yards were to be removed from this area, but a later break of the earth, farther back, has rendered estimates of the extent of operations only approximate. It is estimated that between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 cubic yards can be removed economically in the Cucaracha territory, in addition to that which will be sluiced down the slide into the canal, to be removed by suction dredge.

Water will be supplied by damming the upper Obispo and several of its tributaries, draining a watershed with a total area of 4.1 square miles. A force of about 200 men is engaged in the preparatory work of erecting the station, laying and riveting the pipeline, constructing flumes, clearing and drilling.

West Indian laborers camp on Pacific terminal work, and later, for the shop and drydock forces, will be laid out on the Balboa dump, south of and along the new Soana road, near the new commission oil tanks.

First shipment of four cars for Panama Tramways were received here on April 30. The remainder of the 11 cars ordered will be shipped in lots of four, or less, on each steamer of the company sailing after this date. The cars will be of single truck type, each 25 feet long, and each car will seat about 35 passengers. The canal commission is building a transmission line to connect the Miraflores power plant with the substation. A part of the system will be in operation as soon possible after the arrival of the first cars.

Under a contract between Messrs. R. W. Hebard & Co., Inc., the tramway builders and the Panama government, dated March 25, 1913, a modern electric light and power plant will be erected on North avenue.

Total excavation to April 1 was 195,589,407 cubic yards leaving to be excavated 22,548,892 cubic yards.

The total excavation for March was 2,625,838 cubic yards, as compared with 2,803,015 cubic yards in the corresponding month last year, and 3,327,443 cubic yards for March, 1911.

The dry excavation last month amounted to 1,676,141 cubic yards, and was entirely by steamshovels. The dredges and monitors removed 949,697 cubic yards.

In the Atlantic division, the total excavation was 438,757 cubic yards.

The total excavation in the central division was 1,183,900 as compared with 996,866 cubic yards in the preceding month.

In the Pacific division, the total excavation was 1,065,181 cubic yards.

Foundation for center guide wall at Atlantic approach to Gatun locks has been completed over its length of 1016 feet from the fender chains. For 200 feet, at the outer end, the concrete base rests on piles. The completion of this foundation has important bearing on the date of completion of the canal. Excavation for its site had been carried to 51 feet below sea level when, on an. 25, a slide from the east bank carried away tracks, overthrow machinery and covered the site with a layer of mud averaging 10 feet thick. In further developments the sliding

threatened the work with delay. Any slides which may occur hereafter at this point will cause no interference. The placing of concrete will go on, and the sliding material will be removed by dredges.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

On Thursday Afternoon At 4 P. M. Of Mrs. C. P. Patterson

The W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Patterson, East Hamtramck street. The following program was carried out:

Devotionals—Mrs. Weir. Reports from Contest, Parliamentary, Y. P. B. and Mercy departments. A True Story—Mrs. Tilton. Horses' Prayer—Mrs. Oberholzer. Diet—Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Kaufman.

Man's Best Friend—Mrs. Rightmire. Poem—Mrs. Kaufman. Man's Best Friend—Mrs. Rightmire. Poem—Mrs. Kaufman. Solo—Mrs. Kaufman. Appeal to Drivers—Mrs. Beamer. Poor-Rich Horses—Mrs. Weir. Duets—Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Kaufman.

The Y. P. B. was announced to meet with Mrs. E. Garlow on Monday evening, May 12.

A social hour followed during which tempting refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Beamer, East Lamartine street. The subject will be Flower Missions. Bring your reports.

SENATOR STONE IS 65

Washington, D. C., May 7.—William J. Stone, the senior senator from Missouri, received the congratulations of his colleagues in the upper house today on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. Few of the national lawmakers enjoy a wider acquaintance than does Mr. Stone, who came to the senate ten years ago, after having served three terms in the national house of representatives and four years as governor of Missouri. Mr. Stone has long been an influential factor in Democratic national councils. Even those who have found most fault with his statesmanship are ready to concede that he is a past master of the game of politics. In the early days of Senator Stone's political career his opponents in Missouri dubbed him "Gumshoe Bill," and the nickname has stuck to him ever since.

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